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The meeting was called to order at 10.30 a.m.

Adoption of the agenda

1. *The agenda was adopted.*

Questions of American Samoa, Anguilla, Bermuda, the British Virgin Islands, the Cayman Islands, Guam, Montserrat, Pitcairn, Saint Helena, the Turks and Caicos Islands and the United States Virgin Islands (A/AC.109/2004/L.11) (*continued*)

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2. **The Chairman** drew attention to the draft resolution contained in document A/AC.109/2004/L.11 and proposed that it should be adopted without a vote.

3. *Draft resolution A/AC.109/2004/L.11 was adopted without a vote.*

4. **Mr. Requeijo Gual** (Cuba) praised the draft resolution that had been adopted for its action-oriented character and clear language. It could guide not only the work of the Special Committee, but also the activities of other Member States of the United Nations concerning the situation in the eleven territories under consideration. Without loosing sight of the Committee's goals and mandate, the resolution was in keeping with the main principles of the revitalization of the work of the General Assembly and the reform of the activities of the Organization as a whole.

The meeting rose at 10.40 a.m.